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In re Patent No. 6,223,177 :
Issue Date: April 24, 2001 :
Application No. 09/195,905 :
Inventor: Tatham et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 19, 1998 : PURSUANT TO
Attorney Docket No. 7663-4199 : 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
Title: NETWORK BASED GROUPWARE :
SYSTEM :

This is a decision on the petition filed on September 20, 2012, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified patent.

The file record discloses that application No. 09/195,905 matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,223,177 on April 24, 2001. The electronic records further reveal that on that same date, the Patent Grant was mailed to the address of record. However, Petitioner requests a duplicate, asserting that the Letters Patent has been lost. Receipt of the \$400 petition fee is acknowledged.

The petition is **GRANTED**. **The Publishing Division is directed to issue a duplicate Letters Patent.** The Publishing Division (which may be reached at 571-272-4200) will be made aware of this decision in due course. Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.¹

It is noted that the address listed on the petition differs from the address of record. The application file does not indicate a change of correspondence address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If Petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this patent, the change of

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correspondence address must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to the address which appears on the petition. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary. Petitioner will not receive future correspondence related to this patent unless Change of Correspondence Address, Patent Form (PTO/SB/123) is submitted for the above-identified patent. For Petitioner's convenience, a blank Change of Correspondence Address, Patent Form (PTO/SB/123), may be found at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/forms/sb0123.pdf>.

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